Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dakota Rising is a program designed to spur a renaissance of South Dakota's rural economy. This exciting opportunity strategically partners with local communities to invigorate rural entrepreneurs and enterprises. By deeply investing financial and human resources, we can increase the capacity of individuals and thus increase their ventures; and,

Whereas, This year the Dakota Rising community welcomes the third class of entrepreneur Fellows, and will honor and celebrate the four pilot sites: Glacial Lakes–Day, Roberts, and Marshall Counties—Spearfish—Four Bands, Dewey and Ziebach Counties—and 57735 on the Rise and Fall River County. Also joining our learning community are Faulk County; Faulkton Area Economic Development Initiative and Brown County; Dakota Rising Aberdeen; and,

Whereas, People have always been South Dakota's greatest asset–working hard and working together to bolster our economy and to strengthen the future of this state, one innovative business at a time:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2011, as

DAKOTA RISING DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State